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2017 Southeast Idaho MATHCOUNTS Competition



This year's chapter competition was a great success. We had eighteen (18) local middle schools participate in our competition. We had (1) team from Malad, two (2) teams from Rexburg, two (2) teams from Blackfoot, one (1) team from Ammon, three (3) teams from Idaho Falls, one (1) team from Rigby, one (1) team from Mackay, one (1) team from Grace, two (2) teams for Idaho Falls, (1) team from Ririe and six(6) teams from Pocatello. A total of 132 middle school students, 82 boys and 50 girls, joined us on February 11th, in the Idaho State University Ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge, of Eldredge Engineering in Idaho Falls, gave the opening welcome.

Through generous donations from local businesses in our community, as well as, local engineering organizations, we were able to provide the Mathletes with a snack during the breaks, as well as a hot lunch. The ISU Chemistry Department volunteered their time to entertain the students during the lunch break with a great demonstration!



This competition would not be possible without the help of volunteers! This year we had forty nine (49) who serve as proctors, scorers, data-entry people, hosts, timekeepers, computer operators, moderators, registration desk assistants, photographer, countdown round coordinator and help with set up and take down. Several of these volunteers are engineers from our local community that represent several private engineering firms as well as larger commercial and government entities. Some of the volunteers are students and

professors from Idaho State University. Also some volunteers are former Mathletes themselves!

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A team of middle school Mathletes from Malad Middle School won the SEI Chapter MATHCOUNTS competition. Members of the winning team are: Natalia Lewis, Hallee Haycock, Colton Ihler, and Matthew hacaway, coached by Kathy Atkinson and Tracy Ward. The second through 5th place teams are Franklin from Pocatello, Irving Middle School from Pocatello, Rigby Middle School from Rigby, and Hawthorne Middle School of Pocatello, respectively. The top 5 teams will advance to the state competition in Boise on March 11th.



The top individual was Richard Sheng from Franklin Middle School of Pocatello coached by Adam Finlayson.

Top Ten Individuals:

10th Place – Emily Wolfley of Franklin Middle School coached by Adam Finlayson

9th Place – Hallee Haycock of Malad Middle School coached by Kathy Atkinson and Tracy Ward

8th Place – Weston Larsen of Rigby Middle School coached by Dawn Thornton

7th Place – Samuel Morrison of Hawthorne Middle School coached by Michael McFadden

6th Place – Audrey Mullen of Alameda Middle School coached by Deborah Henrie

5th Place – Trey Saathoff of Rigby Middle School coached by Dawn Thornton

4th Place – Courtney Lansford of Hawthorne Middle School coached by Michael McFadden

3rd Place – Dillon Turner of Alameda Middle School coached by Deborah Henrie

2nd Place – Natalia Lewis of Malad Middle School coached by Kathy Atkinson and Tracy Ward

1st Place – Richard Sheng of Franklin Middle School coached by Adam Finlayson

Local Media Coverage

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